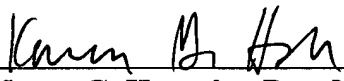


**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request that all outstanding objections and rejections be withdrawn and that this application and presently pending claims 7-23 be allowed to issue. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding Applicants' response, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicants' undersigned counsel.

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